

Date of most recent action: September 3, 2005

**NATO Agreement on the Communication of
Technical Information for Defence Purposes**

Done: Brussels; October 19, 1970

Entry into force: February 7, 1971

In accordance with Article VIII, instruments of ratification or approval of the Agreement shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America. The Agreement entered into force 30 days after deposit by two signatory Parties of their instruments of ratification or approval.

The Agreement shall enter into force for each of the other signatory Parties 30 days after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or approval.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Entry into Force	Other Action	Notes
Belgium	October 19, 1970	December 3, 1971		January 2, 1972		
Bulgaria		October 22, 2004	AA	November 21, 2004		
Canada	October 19, 1970	October 20, 1970		February 7, 1971		
Czech Republic		October 31, 2000	a	November 30, 2000		
Denmark	October 19, 1970	November 10, 1971	AA	December 10, 1971		
Estonia		February 9, 2005	AA	March 11, 2005		
France	October 19, 1970	April 4, 1972		May 4, 1972		¹
Germany	October 19, 1970	July 24, 1972		August 23, 1972		
Greece	October 19, 1970	February 2, 1972		March 3, 1972		
Hungary		January 21, 2000	a	February 20, 2000		
Iceland						
Italy	October 19, 1970	July 25, 1974		August 24, 1974		
Latvia		September 22, 2004	AA	October 22, 2004		
Lithuania		September 22, 2004		October 22, 2004		
Luxembourg	October 19, 1970					
Netherlands	October 19, 1970	August 19, 1971		September 18, 1971		²
Norway	October 19, 1970	July 6, 1972		August 5, 1972		
Poland		September 21, 1999		October 21, 1999		
Portugal	October 19, 1970					
Romania		August 4, 2005	a	September 3, 2005		
Slovak Republic		September 13, 2004	AA	October 13, 2004		
Slovenia		September 28, 2004		October 28, 2004		
Spain		August 10, 1987	a	September 9, 1987		
Turkey	October 19, 1970	October 27, 1972		November 26, 1972		
United Kingdom	October 19, 1970	October 28, 1971		November 27, 1971		

United States	October 19, 1970	January 8, 1971	AA	February 7, 1971		
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¹ Signature of the Agreement by France included a statement, an English translation of which follows:
“The adherence of France to this Agreement should not be regarded in any way as modifying the position taken by this country vis-à-vis the integrated Military Organization of the Atlantic Alliance, as set out in the Aide-Mémoire of the French Government of 8th and 10th March, 1966, addressed to the fourteen other members of the Alliance.”

² The instrument of ratification of the Agreement by the Netherlands states that the ratification is for the Kingdom in Europe, Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles; as of January 1, 1986, Aruba as a separate entity.